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**Re: 15342/23**

Dear Deputy Burke,

I refer to the recent representation made in relation to the MRI Project at Regional Hospital Mullingar

Regional Hospital Mullingar have submitted the MRI staffing proposal to IEHG and Acute Hospital Services and await approval. When approval has been received Regional Hospital Mullingar will then be in a position to commence the recruitment process to operationalise the MRI Service.

The MRI Project cost is €8.3m, funded by the HSE, and includes Construction, Design Team Fees and Equipment costs. Regional Hospital Mullingar have funded the ICT equipment requirements at a cost of € 7,571.00.

The Friends of the Hospital are funding the full cost of the MRI scanner. When the Friends commenced their fundraising campaign the cost of the scanner was €850,000, however, in the interim period the cost of the MRI scanner has increased to €1,282,859 including VAT.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely



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**Hospital Manager,**  
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